# MANN LAW IS DRASTIC

Bartender Who Sold to Policeman in Citizens' Clothes.

#### THE LICENSE IS REVOKED

Only Two Saloons in Princess Anne and They Are to Be Prosecuted. Miss Eula Denson, the Actress,

is Nearly Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 5,—Judge
Hanckle, of the Corporation Court, today revoked the license of E. A. Perry, under which John Stevenson, bartender sold liquor on Sunday, June 12th, to a son was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail Such are the drastic provisions of the an appeal and gave ball to stay out of

are only two licensed saloons, seventyfive witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury on Monday to give
evidence against illegal liquor selling.

Frank Moore, a sailor boarding-house
runner, was arrested this afternoon and
held for hearing to-morrow before United
States Commissioner Bowden. He is accused of shipping Peter Nelson, a negro,
to Hamburg on the Spanish steamer
Diana, which left here June 21st last
year. Nelson says his wages—\$25—were
paid to Moore for alleged debt, and when
he arrived at Hamburg the captain put
him off penniless.

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ACTRESS NEARLY DROWNED.

Miss Eula Denson, of Richmond, known as Eula Lee on the stage, narrowly excaped drowning at Virginia Beach yesterday. She was rescued from the undertow by Field Wilbon, of Richmond. She was frightened and was struggling the was reached. She was re-

She was frightened and was struggling desperately when reached. She was revived at the nearest cottage.

SEVERAL CASES IN BANKRUPTCY.

D. Lawrence Groner, referee in bankruptcy, announces the following payments on the estates in his charge:

Richard Land, dividend of 10 per cent, amounting to \$551, to be followed by another dividend of 15 per cent; total, \$2,300.

Lemuel D. Hardy, physician of Nor-

\$2,300.

Lemuel D. Hardy, physician of Nor-folk county, had an estate consisting of a horse, cow, mule and several broods of chickens, which sold for \$400. This was divided among the secured credi-

was divided among the secured creditors.

C. H. Brown made a loss by the fire two years ago in the Columbia building and paid the banks, as secured creditors, from real estate, \$\$,000. The balance, consisting of a stock of wines and liquors, sold for less than \$500 and was used for rent and court costs. The general creditors get nothing.

Carey & Co., tailors, pay a 10 per cent. dividend now and 5 per cent. later, amounting to \$1,700, on debts of \$6,000. W. H. Leesnitzer, clerk, pays 10 per cent. in wages due of \$150 from the railway for which he works.

B. Miller, pays a dividend to those creditors whose claims had not been proved before of 5 per cent. The largest of these is D. Lafter, of \$26,265, who gets \$1,313,25.

\$1,313.25. Williamson & Sykes, furniture mer-chants, there are three distributions ag-gregating 2714 per cent., the last of which amounts to \$2,210, and that settles the

gregating 210 per children in the assetties the estate.

JUDGE WADDILL'S DECISIONS.
Judge Waddill decided to-day two important cases pending in the United States Court. One was the suit of the schooner R. D. Graham against the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway for a collision off Thimble Light a year ago. The schooner sued for \$3,670 damages, and Judge Waddill decides that the schooner is entitled to recover damages ascertained by a commissioner. In the suit of the Union Stock Yards of Berkley against the Norfolk and Western Railway, Judge Waddill dismissed the case as settled outside of court. The suit was concerning the location of the railway switches.

BLOOD FOISON.

Robert Camon. about twenty-five years old, died at St. Vincent Hospital tonight at 11:30 o'clock from blood poison. He was a barkeeper for M. Kevitt, in City Hall Avenue. On last Saturday he punctured his arm with an ice pick. Helad no aftention to the wound, which was slight, till his hand and arm swelled and blood poison set in.

#### PROHIBITION AND EVANGELICAL ASS'N

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., August 5.—The twen-ty-sixth annual meeting of the Prohibity-sixth annual meeting of the Prohibition and Exangelical Association of Loudoun, now being held at Purceliville, is being attended by very large crowds. Yesterday, the first day of the meeting and the occasion of the dedication of the new auditorium, it is estimated that over three thousand were present. The auditorium seats at the least four thousand. The addresses of dedication were delivered by Dr. Sihas Swallow, a noted divine of Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. H. Dulnaey, of Maryland, and the Rev. L. A. Cutler, a noted prohibition advocate of Virginia. Dr. George R. Stuart, of Tennessee, a well known evangelist, will deliver lectures daily. The service of yesterday afternoon was very interesting, representatives of all the county Sunday-schools taking part in the musical and literary programme.

Wednesday and Thursday there will be speaking on the subject of prohibition by the Rev. George Stuart and others.

Special W. C. T. U. services will be held on friday, the chief speaker being Mrs. E. N. Burgers, of New York.

Services Saturday and Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. G. N. Briggs, of Alabama. tion and Evangelical Association of Lou-

### DROWNED BY HIS GUN

Strapped it to His Back and Tried to Swim a Creek, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WILMINGTON, N. C., August 5.—Geo,
L. Malpass, son of J. L. Malpass, of Currie, Pender county, was drowned last,
Saturday in Moores Creek. He was out
hunting squirrels and when returning
home, he undertook to swim the creek
with his gun strapped on his back.
The weight of his clothes and the gun
toon exhausted him and he was drowned.
The young man was about sixteen years
of age and was a good swimmer.

### **GOVERNOR'S BALL**

WAS BRILLIANT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 5.—Governor
and Mrs. A. J. Montague and the Governor's staff were the guests of honor at
an elaborate entertainment given at Jordan. White Sulphur Springs, to-night.
The Governor's ball was a glittering
stectacle of Virginia youth and beauty.



danger that we cannot see. The danger of

and other eruptive diseases which are caused by impure blood.

"I had been troubled for about four years with exeems, or a skin disease, which at times was almost unbearable as it would itch so," writes Mr. John Larisou, of 115 Dowhattan St., Dallas, Tezas. "I canciluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using five bottles found that I was entirely cured. "Please accept many thanks."

many thanks."
Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the blood.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

## FRONT ROYAL HORSE SHOW

A Splendid Crowd and a Successful First Day.

day, the first day of the Front Royal Horse Show, could not have dawned a more beautiful day. The sun was not very warm and a delightful breeze stirred all day. Undoubtedly the largest crowd that has ever witnessed the races at this place gathered at the fair grounds, where at 10 o'clock this morning began the most successful of Front Royal's horse shows. Although the officers of the Horse Show. Association have had a large force of men at work on the grounds for the last two weeks, they had to work until after dark Tuesday night to finish the extensive preparations which have been made to accommodate the immense crowd in attendance.

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One hundred feet of private boxes, forty box-stails, and a handsome judge's stand are among the .-recent improvements. Summarles:

Heavy draught stallions—Tambour first, Valentine second.

Special class—Silver cup given by Mr. C. W. Smith, of Warrenton, for best colt or filly, by his thoroughbred stallion Sir Singleton—Linden J. Hall first, Miss Smith (Byrd Fletcher) second, Mr. Dolley (R. M. Marshall) third.

Best suckling colt or filly, by Warren Horse Company's, Percheron stallion, Vsientine—Bessle (Bilden Updike) first, Mary (Scott Weaver) second, Valentine (C. F. Thornton) third.

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Best colt or filly by Waren Horse Company's French draught stallion, Tambour-Doll first, Col. Jennings second,

Bair) second third.

County horses; single drivers in harness-Valley (A. L. Warthen) first, Episcopalian (A. L. Warthen) second, Top Notch (E. C. Gatewood) third.

Hunter' race; 11-2 miles-Charles O'Malley (James D. Hall) first, Lillian Russell (Fritts and Dearmond) second, Confleting Evidence (Portre Bros.) third.

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Green hunters—Hoxer (R. H. Dulaney)
first, Ivanhoe (H. M. Luttrell) second.
Second Choice (A. L. Warthen) third.
Steeplechase—17-8 miles—If mMacc (Jas.
D. Hall) first, Miss Menefee (A. L.
Warthen) second, Stafford (R. H. Dulaney) third.
Heavy weight hunters—Bachelor (H. H.
Dulaney) first, Perfection (J. T. Lindsay)
second, Mitsa (Wm. Randolph) third.

### Girl's Body Found.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 5.—The body
of little Helen Green, who was drowned
yesterday in the town run during a fearful rain-storm, was found late last night
and was buried to-day.

# WIRE PULLING

#### Manager of Electric Light Co. Charged With Stealing Wire from the Town.

Calfee, manager of the Brown Electric Light Company, which has been the lessee of the light plant of the town of Wythe

of wires and tried before Mayor Terry and discharged.

The trouble grows out of the fact that the franchise for lighting the town was recently sold to the Stone Electric Light and Power Company, and at the same time the old plant owned by the town and operated by the Brown Company as lessee was sold to the same company. The Council of the fown held a meeting to-day and directed Mr. Calfee as manager of the Brown Company to turn over the plant to the Stone Company. This he at first declined to do, but afterwards reconsidered and turned the plant over, but removed some of the wires, and for this the warrant was sworn out.

# CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Charles Abernathy Gives His Version of Shooting Nephew.

CONDEMNATION CASES

The Southern Hat Works Will Remain in Petersburg-Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor of Indianapolis Called to the First Baptist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 5.—Judge Mullen, of the Corporation Court, this morning rendered his decision in the condemnation cases of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company against DeJarnette against Godsey and Perkinson. The court set aside the awards of the commissioners in each case on the ground ers were excessive. A new set of commissioners will be appointed in each case The defendants excepted to the ruling of the court, and were allowed sixty days in which to file bills of exception. Mr. R. H. Mann represented the land owners and Mr. George Bernard and Judge W. H. Mann represented the railway com-

Charles Abernathy, who shot and seriously wounded his nephew, Henry Abernathy, several days ago, was in the city to-day, and said he acted in self-defense. Mr. Abernathy conducts business in Dinwiddle county near the Nottoway line. His store had been broken into, in says, and robbed; that he tracked the alleged sobbers and finally overtook his nephew robbers and finally overtook his nephew and another young man on the public

road.

He accused his nephew of having committed the robbery and in the difficulty that followed he claims that he shot his nephew in self-defense. Young Abernathy is under treatment at the Hone for the Slek, and while there is some improvement in his general condition, his wound is an exceedingly dangcrous one.

The Southern Hat Works, which it was reported last week, would be removed from Petersburg to Richmond, will remain in this city and continue to conduct their business at their present plant.

DR. TAYLOR CALLED.

The only Baptis pulpit in Petersburg at present vacant is that of the First Baptist Church, and a call has just been extended by this church to Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind. So that the report to the effect that Rev. A. B. Woodfin is considering a call to Petersburg is an error. He accused his nephew of having com

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Mr. Robert L. Watson, Jr., sustained a loss of \$700 by the burning of his saw mili in Surry county a few nights ago. There was an insurance of \$600.

It is not likely that the Common Coun-cil will expend \$10,000 for an armory for the new military company in Petersburg at the present time. They will doubtless provide temporary quarters for the com-pany until they can spare the sum nec-essary to build an armory.

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CHURCH EXCURSION.
West End Baptist Church expects to
carry a very large excursion party to
West Point next Tuesday under the management of Mr. W. G. Owen. Mr. Owenexpects to have many Richmond and
Manchester people join the excursionists.
The condition of Mrs. H. Noitenius is
still critical.
Mr. Charles Watson has gone on a visit
to the State of Maine.
Mrs. A. W. Franklin left this morning
for Asheville, N. C., where for two
months she will be a guest at "The
Oaks" Hotel.

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"My College Chum," which was so well received at Ferndale Park Casino, was presented for the last time this evening. "The Bush Ranger," a comedy drama, will be the offering for the rest of the week.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Lambs' Club, of Philadelphia, to Visit Winchester, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., Aug. 5 .- Mrs. An mie J. Flepner, of Shenandoah county, has entered suit in the Circuit Court of that ounty for a divorce from her husband James W. Hepner, who is a commission-er of revenue for Ashby District. The couple are the parents of eight children and Mrs. Hepner is a daughter of Fred-

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Miss Annie Douglas Beverley has issued invitations to a dance to be held Friday evening at the home of her parents. Captain and Mrs. J. B. Beverley, on Stuart Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Stokes, of Rockville, Md.

The "Lambs' Club," of Philadelphia, Is to visit Winchester about the 25th of the month. There will be nearly two hundred in the party and they are expected to bring a fine hand and hold a "camp fire" at Courthouse Hall. Ashby Camp, C. V., has received a letter from John Murphy, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, In which he requests the veterans to show every courtesy to the Lambs' Club, which comprise many of his friends.

#### SECRETLY MARRIED TO PRETTY YOUNG WIDOW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKJS, VA., August 5.—Mr.

Thomas M. Bickers, telegraph operator
in the office of the general super-Exenden
of the Norfolk and Western, and Mrs.
Helen Wads, a pretty young widow, were
secretly married on the 11th of June. in
the study of the pastor of the Christian





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DIS'T CONFERENCE

Sole Makers.

The Readmission of Dr. James Duncan to the Conference opposed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., August 5.—The second day of the West Richmond District Conference was called to order at 9:30 celock this morning by the presiding elder. Religious services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Lumpkin.

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A large number of people were present on the first day, and a much larger number to-day, and were all botatifully fed.

Beaver Dam, Hanover county, was selected as the place of meeting of the conference next year.

The conference ordered a licensing committee of four, which, by the nomination of the chair were elected as follows:

Revs. W. W. Lear, J. T. Bossman, J. S. Hunter and Porter Hardy. The following applicants were recommended and licensed to preach:

R. C. Gully, J. S. Maxey and D. S. Morrison.

rison G. Crutchfield's license as a local preacher, was renewed, and he was fur-ther recommended for deacon's order-and admission into the annual confer-

H. Jeffreys was recommended for deacon's orders, and elected to the

same.
Rev. J. S. Hunter read a report from Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., local preacher, who also made application for readmission into the annual conference. Some objection was made to the same, in the absence of Dr. Duncan, and, after postponement of the case to the afternoon session, the conference took cognizance of the same, and further postponed the case until Dr. Duncan can be present; and Dr. Duncan was invited by order to visit the conference and represent his case.

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Rev. R. M. Maxey read the report of Committee on Education and made a short speech on the subject.

Sev. Dr. Cannon, president of the Blackstone Female College, was introduced and made a strong appeal for the support by the church of Methodist schools and colleges.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, secretary of Randolph-Macon College, also addressed the conference on education, as carried on by that institution.

conference on education as by that institution. Mr. E. S. Smith, president of the Bed-ford Academy, spoke for the Randolph-Macon-Bedford Academy. The report was

Macon-Bedford Actudenty. The report was adopted.
Rev. P. B. Price, of the Presbyterian Church, was intreduced and welcomed to a sent in the conference.
The conference then adjourned for preaching at noon and heard Rev. L. B. Betty at the afternoon session. Devotional services were led by Rev. B. F. Lipscomb.

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The following delegates and alternates were elected to the annual conference:
G. J. Hunt, W. G. Ivey, R. L. Bailey and A. J. Gill, delegates; and R. E. Bridgforth, J. E. Maxey and Burnett Lewis, alternates.

Rev. J. S. Hunter made a report as colporteur, and was heartily enjorsed.

The Committee on Records made its report and was adopted. All of the local preachers in the district were relicensed, there being quite a number of them. The report on the missionary cause was postuped for to-morrow; in order to get a fuller attendance.

The question of worldliness among members of the church, such as dancing and theatre-going, created much discussion yesterday. These were recognized as breaches of the discipline of the Metaodist Church, but no definite coursel was given to the voung men as to what course to pursue with reference to those of their flocks who deliberately violate the law of the church, Only moderation and Christian charity were injoined, in dealing with Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson preached

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## **BRANHAM SENTENCED** TO HANG FOR MURDER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WISE, VA., August 5.—Clifton Branham, charged with the murder of his wife, was convicted in the County Court of murder in the first degree. A motion was made for a new trial, but was overruled by the court, and Branham was sentenced to be hanged on October 30th.

Diphtheria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 5.—There
are sixten cases of diphtheria in the city,
but physicians do not believe there is any
danger of the disease spreading.

## UNIQUE CAMPAIGN IN PRINCESS ANNE

#### A Candidate Dumps a Cart Load of Fish for Free Distribution.

In the office of the general supermisendent of the Norfolk and Western, and Mrs. Helen Wade, a pretty young widow, were secretly married on the 11th of Jöne, in the study of the pastor of the Christian Church.

The groom went to his boarding house and the bride to her home, and the marriage was not made public until to-day, when they went boarding logether as man and wife.

Barn Burned by Lightning.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONNOKE, VA. August 5.—The barn of D. E. Dekauver, commissioner of the Democratic County Executive Committee met and decided to have a primary on August 26th, to nominate the Democratic Standard Stand

# **PATTESON** IS WINNER

Old War Horse is Nominated for the Senate.

CARRIED TWO COUNTIES

Charlotte Gives Him a Handsome Majority-Buckingham Stands by Her Own - Not Thought Official Count Will Change Result.

There no longer seems to be any doubt concerning the nomination of Cap-Camm Patteson, of Buckingham, over Mr. Paul Pettit, of Fluvanna, for over Mr. Paul Pettit, of Fluvanna, for Senator for the district composed of these counties, Charlotte and Appomat-tox, as a result of the primary on Sat-urday. Official and unofficial returns from all the counties in the district show Captain Pattieson to have been chosen over Mr. Pettit by a majority of 192. The majorities by counties are as fol-lows:

There was a persistent rumor affaçtiast night to the effect that Captain Patteson had lost Buckingham and that Mr. Pettit was the nominee, but this is by no means borne out by either the cerrespondent of The Times Dispatch or by Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, who has a letter from his brother stating that he has carried his own county by 169 majority. The official returns from Appomattox have not yet been received, but it is understood that Mr. Pettit and his friends are only claiming the county by about 100 majority.

Will Not be Changed.

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From the best information to be gathered from all sources late last night, it is believed that the above figures are practically correct, and that they will not be materially altered by the official count. If it shall turn out that Captain Pattoson is nominated, as now seems certain, the return of the old war horse to public life, will be a most interesting political event. He is far advanced in years, but is still a man of great mental activity. Captain Patteson has been quite a sufferer from rheumatism for years, but has grown better recently. He has been a figure in public life from time to time for many years, and has always been popular among his people, who have conferred many honors upon him. Contain Patteson is one of the most

him.
Cantain Patteson is one of the most brilliant English writers in the State, and has done much literary and political work of this kind in his time.

## BUCKINGHAM OFFICIAL VOTE

Capt. Patteson Carries His County by Nice Majority. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., Aug. 5.—
The result of the Buckingham primary,
according to official figures, was as fol-

The result of the Buckingham primary, according to official figures, was as follows:
For the Senate-Patteson, 540; Petitt, 373.
Patteson's majority, 167. House of Delegates, 568; Bondurant, 229, Mossimajority, 428. Commonwealth's Attorney-Hubard, 675; Hall, 326. Hubard's majority, 428. Commonwealth's Attorney-Hubard, 675; Hall, 326. Hubard's majority, 225. Commissioner, 526. Commissioner, 527. Commissioner, 527. Commissioner, 528. No. 1, 1988. Petit 192. District No. 1, 1988. Petit 192. District No. 1, 1989. Petit 192. District No. 2, 264. Elean's majority 192. District No. 2, 264. Elean's majority 192. District No. 2, 265. Petit 192. Petit 192. District No. 2, 265. Petit 192. Petit 192. District No. 2, 265. Petit 192. Petit 192. Petit 192. District No. 2, 265. Petit 192. Petit 192.

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were well represented by several speakers.
On the last day, just as the exercises were closing, and Rev. W. E. Warren, of West Appomatiox, was speaking on the Orphanage, intending, according to custom, to take a collection for the same, a very vivid flash of lightning quickly followed with loud thunders came, while the church edifice's seating capacity was well taxed and many were standing inside, and two or three hundred people were outside. Three were killed instantly, and fifty, at least, were thrown to the ground.

The ladies within the church screamed, and, though the request was made, "don't get excited; you are not hurt," the answer came back, "look at the dead out there." DR. MERCER SILENCED

swer came back, "look at the dead out there."

This broke up the meeting without the collection, and not over a dozen, probably, heard the benediction, so great was the confusion.

The injured are now doing well.
The next association is to meet at Tar Wallet Church, Cumberland county, on The confusion will be seen to be seen to

TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT Twenty Whites and Two Blacks Put on the Books.

(Special to The Times-Dispa KEYSVILLE, VA., August 5.-A war-rant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. John Bailey, who shot at Mr. Thomas McNeny, one of the judges of election. last Saturday night. The friends of the last Saturday night. The friends of the parties are endeavoring to settle the matter without a prosecution. Information has just been received of the sudden death of Mrs. James A. Balley, near Resels, of heart trouble, brought on by over-exertion in nursing her husband whose death is daily expected, Mrs. Ealley was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves six children, one of whom, Mr. Rich G. Balley, is in business in Keysville.

ville.

The Walton District Registration Board, composed of Messrs. Lee W. Morton, James C. Wakins and J. Herbert Priddy, met here Saturday. Only twenty white and two colored voters were placed on the registration books.

# A VIRGINIA **CYCLONE**

A Regular Twister Demolishes Things in King William.

Big Meeting at Beulah Baptist Church.

Slow Work on the Bridge Over the Pamunkey-Corn and Tobacco Crops Are Much Helped.

ETNA MILLS, VA., Aug. 5.-There William county yesterday, greatly helpwhirlwind accompanied a portion of the storm, only about 300 yards wide, rising at times high in the air and then striking the ground. This wind passed from the west to the east, over the neighborhood of Hanover Courthouse, Etna Mills

could be seen high in the air, whirling round, at Etna Mills. The crop of corn and tobacco of Thaddeus White was blown flat. The home of Lucian Hill was demolished, blowing

and Enfield. Large branches of trees

away the top of his dwelling and blow-ing the stable and kitchen down.

BABIES TOOK THE FLOOR.

A protracted meeting is being held at Beulah Baptist Church, Rev. H. A. Beulah Baptist Church, Rev. H. A. Willis, the pastor, is assisted by Dr. I. M. Mercer, of West-End Baptist Church,

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danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us.

And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 5.-To-day, the first day of the Front Royal

bour—Doll first, Col. Jennings second, Nellie Jacob third.

Horses in harness, 15.2 hands and under—Bounce (Chas. Mullikin) first, Davis (E. W. Stanford) second, Bounce (Burwell R. Green) third.

Park hacks, over 15.2 hands—Blank (Roger Bros.) first, Torchlight (Jas. D. Hall, Jr.,) second, Scout (H. M. Duttrell) third.

Thoroughbred hunters—Conflicting Evidence (Portner Bros.) first, Lillian Russell (Fritts and Dearmond) second, Mc-Limerce (Portner Bros.) third.

Park hacks; four years and under—King Humbert (W. L. Richards) first, Major B. (W. J. Bowles) second, Fauquier (Gibson and Green) third.

Plat race; 600 yards in heats—Philopena (W. P. King) first, Fire Escape (Robert Barr) second, Lady H. (Byd Fletcher) third.

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IN WYTHEVILLE

(Specia) to The Times-Dispatch.)
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